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12 August 1954

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Chief, External Research Staff  
Department of State

**SUBJECT:** [redacted] Governmental  
Research Bureau Proposal for  
a Project [redacted]

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The Agency's position with respect to the proposed project is that of an interested non-participant. The project lacks orientation to our specific needs. Nevertheless it appears to be a worthwhile, perhaps too ambitious, venture in the social science field and certainly an interesting experiment in internationally-conducted research. Successful conclusion of even a portion of the program would probably result in the collection of data of some value to us. However, we could not consider contributing to its financial support at this time.

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